

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SCHMIDT, Jurgen, et al.  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Processing Two or more Initially Decoded  
Audio Signals Received or Replayed from a Bitstream  
Examiner: MCCORD, Paul C.  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2010 and in connection with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment together with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.